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Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Case No. 2003-00380

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case a report by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., of efforts, from December 1, 2004 through January 31, 2005, to mitigate local impacts during the construction of the Spurlock-Flemingsburg-Goddard transmission line.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Lile
Senior Corporate Counsel

Enclosures

Cc: Parties of Record

Progress Report for Spurlock-Flemingsburg Right of Way Activities-January 31, 2005

Overview

There are 69 tracts of land on which negotiated rights will be necessary to construct the project. The following tract statistics describe our progress to date:

Signed easements	57, plus a 13/14ths undivided interest in an additional tract. (We have been unable to locate two of the heirs as of this writing).
Contacted	69
Negotiations in progress	02
Condemnations	07 (Seven interlocutory judgments have been granted by the court).

Mitigation

Some centerline location requests were made by property owners at the EKPC sponsored open house held May 22, 2003. These requests were evaluated and route adjustments were made when the initial centerline location was established. There were 4 tracts involved in this early mitigation.

After the centerline location was established, requests have also been made by property owners as to the location of structures and/or the centerline. A summary is listed below.

Signed easement group

- 4 structure location adjustments were requests and agreed upon for signing of easement.
- 7 structure locations were requested and agreed upon after negotiations were complete.
- 3 structure locations were requested and adjustments made prior to a negotiated easement.

Other mitigations negotiated by landowners in the signed easement group.

- Grantee agrees not to upgrade the line to a higher voltage without Grantors additional written consent.
- No additional structures added without the Grantors additional written consent.
- Grantee agrees not to spray herbicides as long as the Grantor maintains the described easement area.
- No buried telecommunications or equipment for buried telecommunications of any kind will be placed within the easement area without written approval from the Grantor.
- Install gates on or near the right of way in interior and exterior fence lines.
- Limited access during times of construction and or normal maintenance.

Property owners may make other requests as negotiations proceed, and will be reflected in future reports.

Centerline Impact – highway construction project

The progress report for the relocation of EKPC's existing Spurlock-Avon 345kV transmission line is included in the above information.

Transmission line construction

The construction of the transmission lines is nearly complete with completion expected in May of 2005.

Reclamation of surface damages

Two contractors were used for the transmission line construction, Davis H. Elliott is scheduled to begin reclamation of surface damages from the south end of the project between March 01 and the 15th, 2005, weather permitting. Irby Construction is scheduled to begin reclamation of surface damages from the north end of the project between March 01 and the 15th, 2005, weather permitting.

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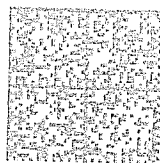


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